

FIG. 1

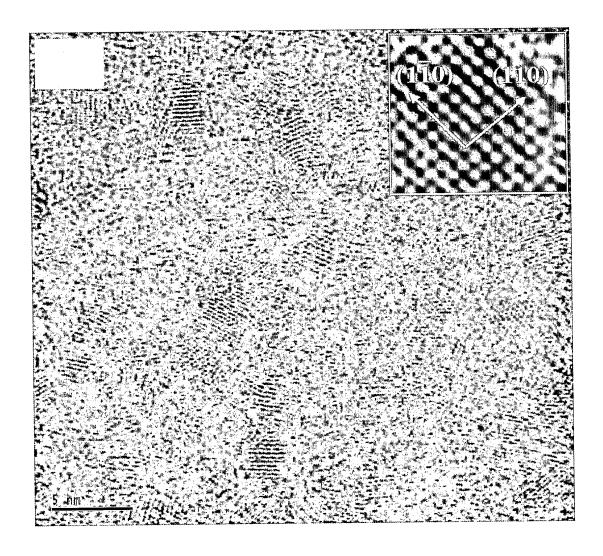


FIG. 2A

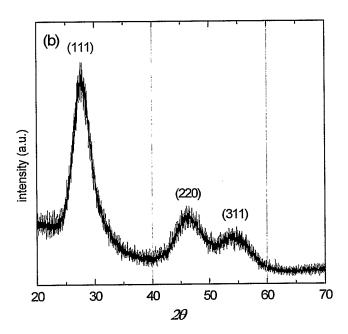
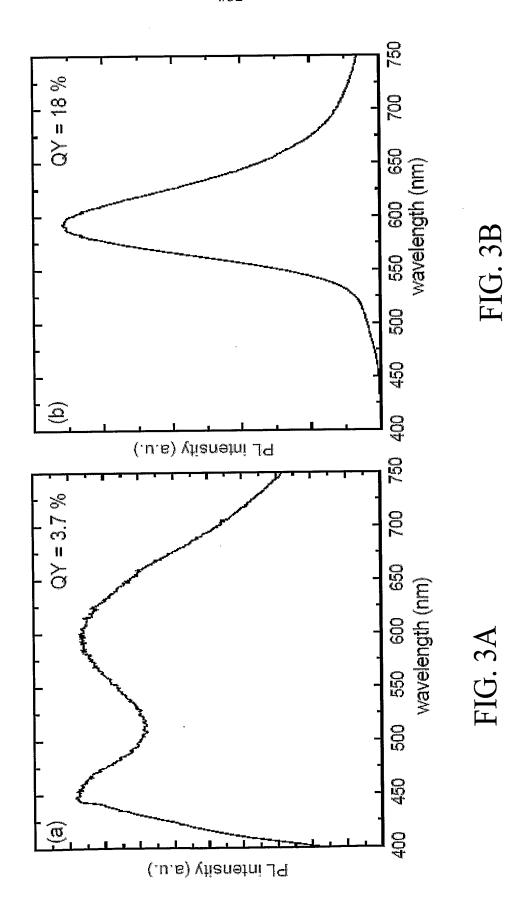


FIG. 2B



n-dodecanethiol zns passivation

FIG. 4

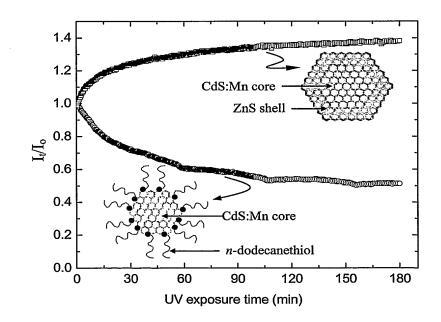


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FIG. 6

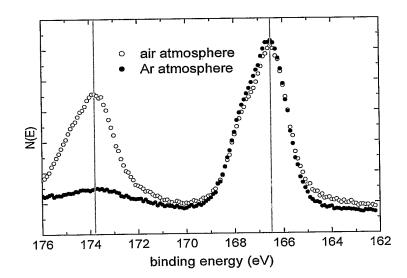
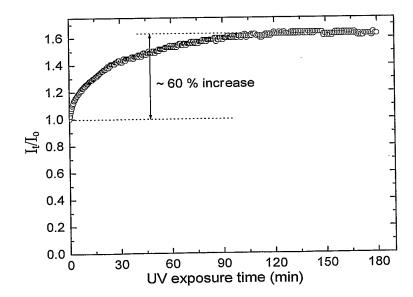
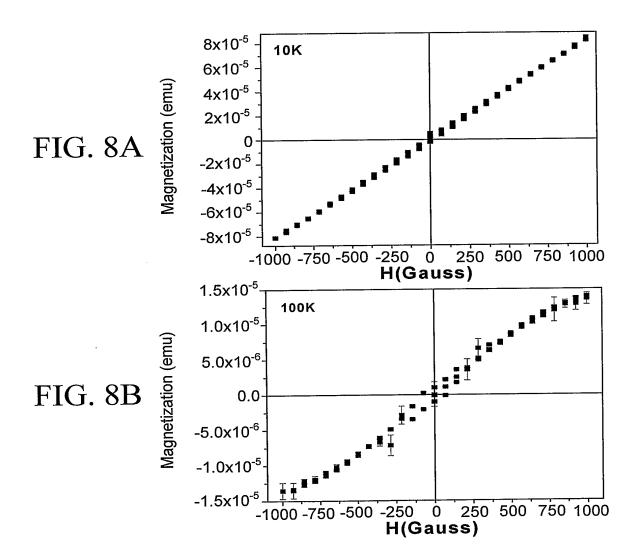
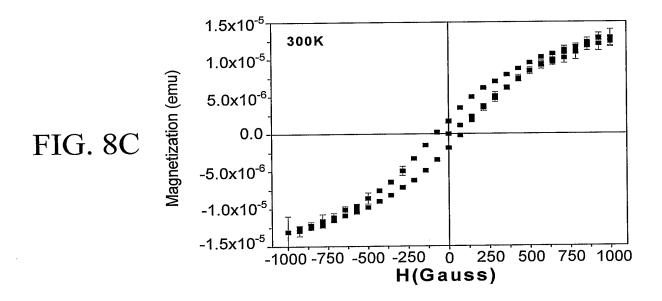
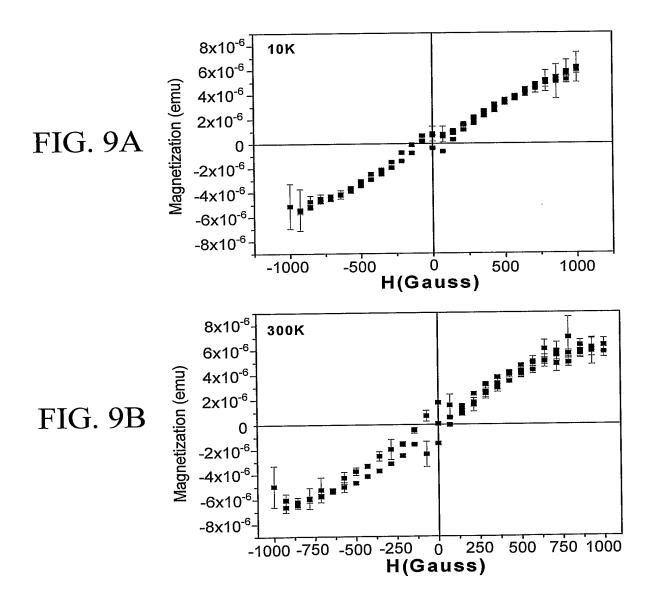


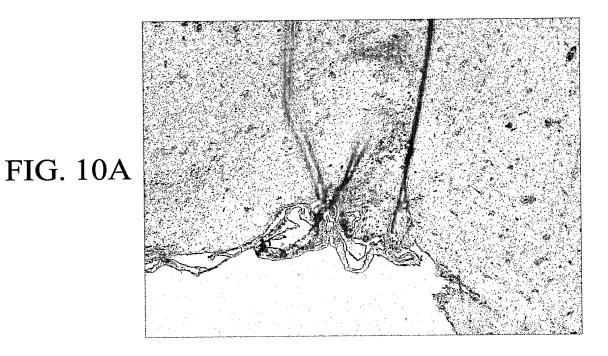
FIG. 7

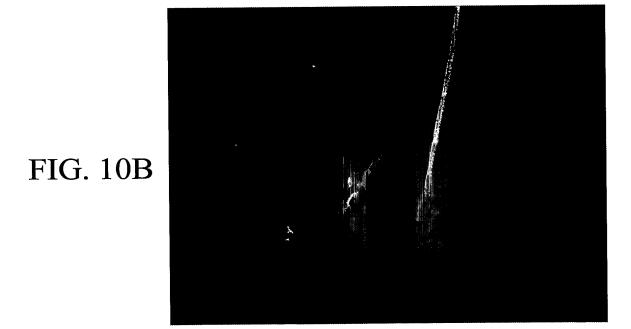












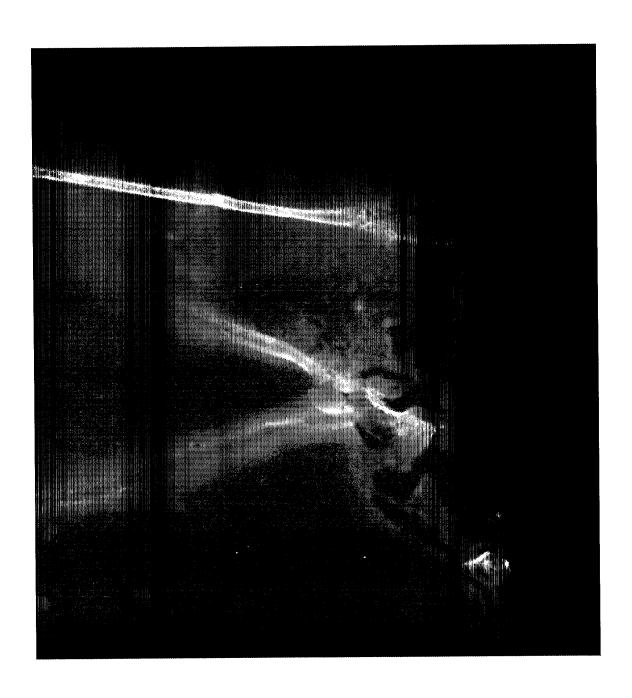


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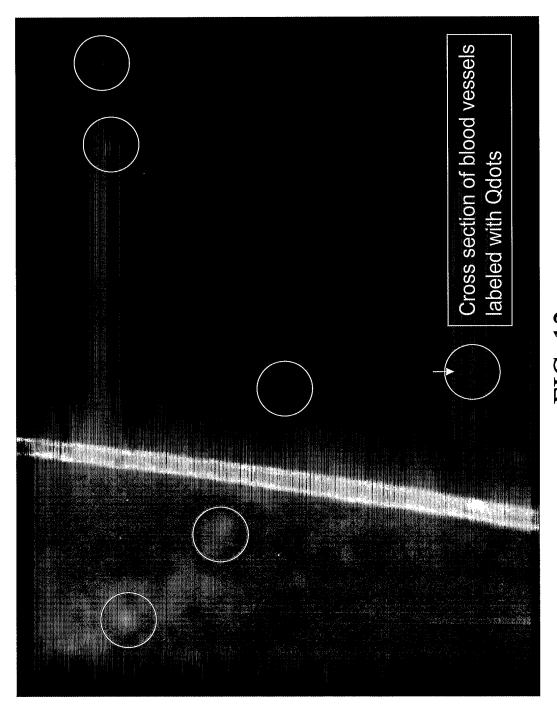


FIG. 12

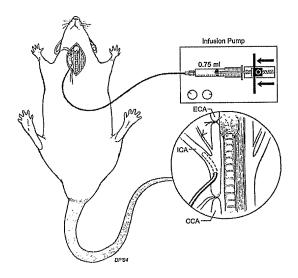


FIG. 13

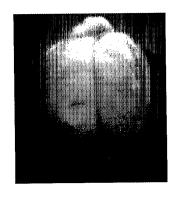


FIG. 14A

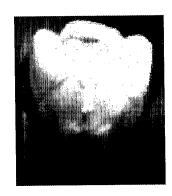


FIG. 14B

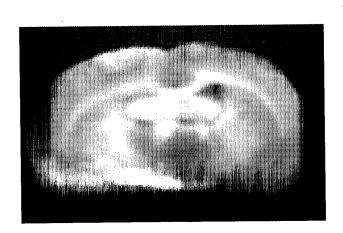


FIG. 14C

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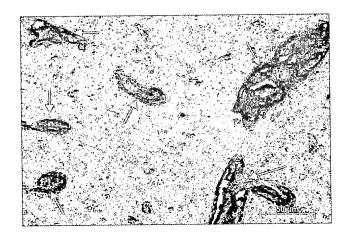


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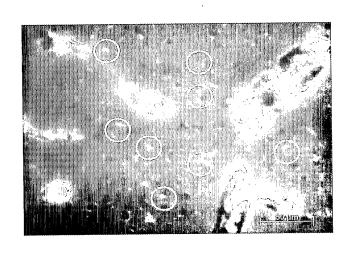
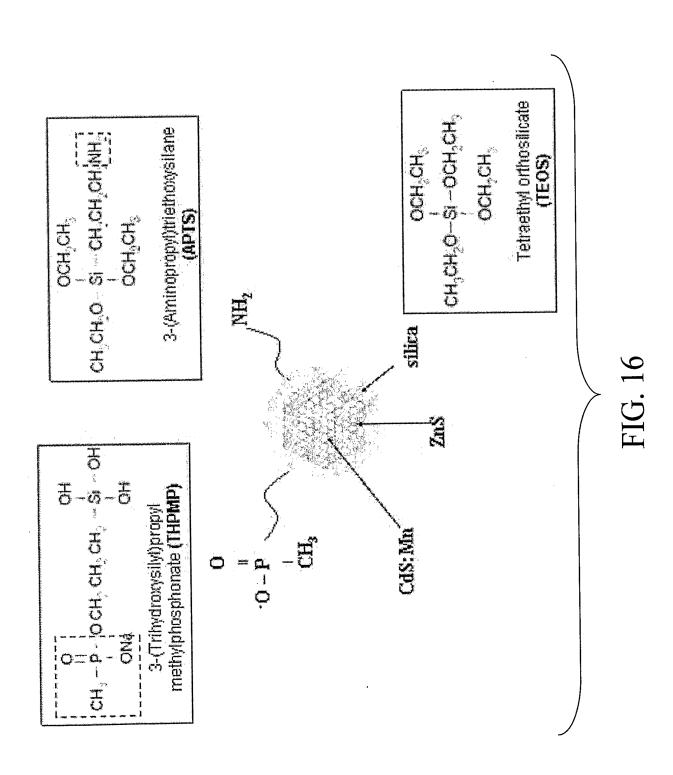
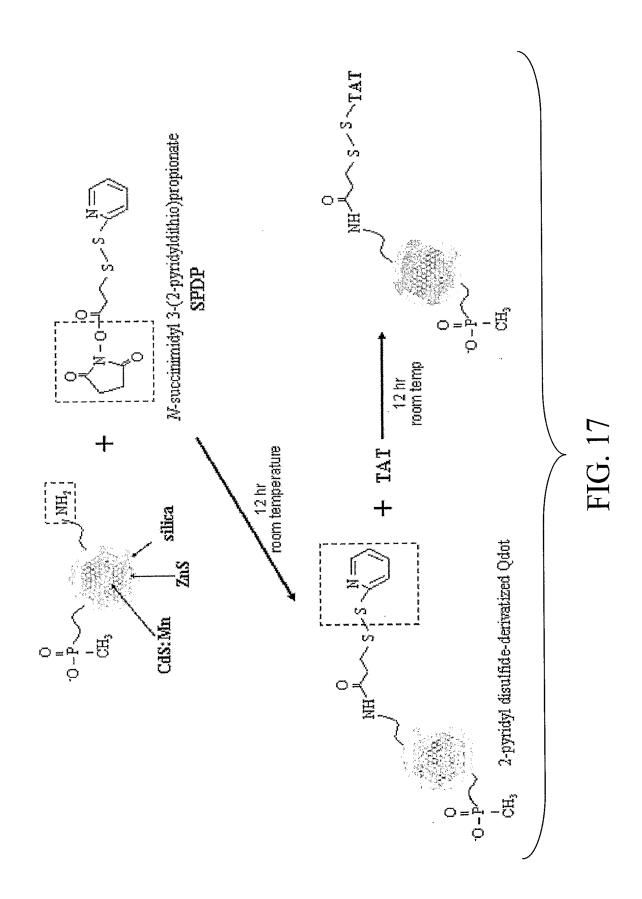
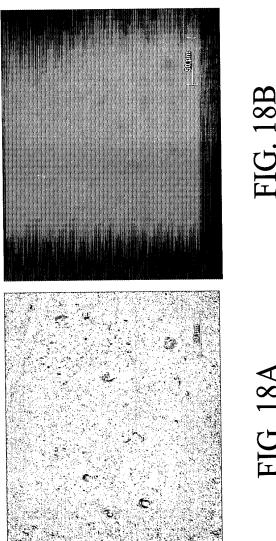
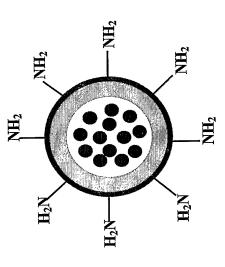


FIG. 15B









Fluorescent dye (Rubpy) doped silica core

Paramagnetic (gadolinium (III) ion bound) inner silica shell for MRI

Primary amine (-NH₂) functionalized outer silica shell for bioconjugation

FIG. 19

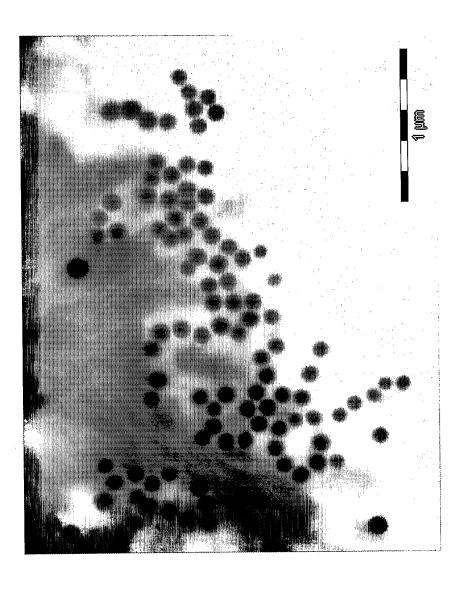


FIG. 20

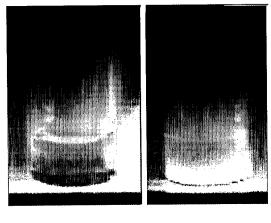
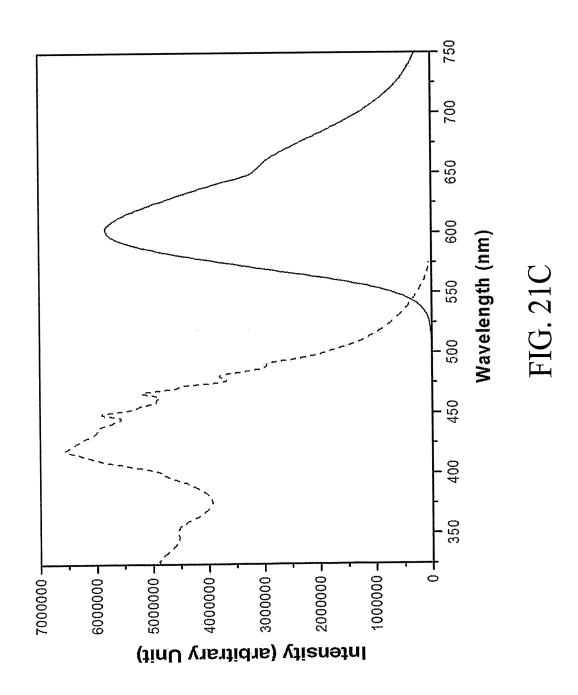


FIG. 21A FIG. 21B



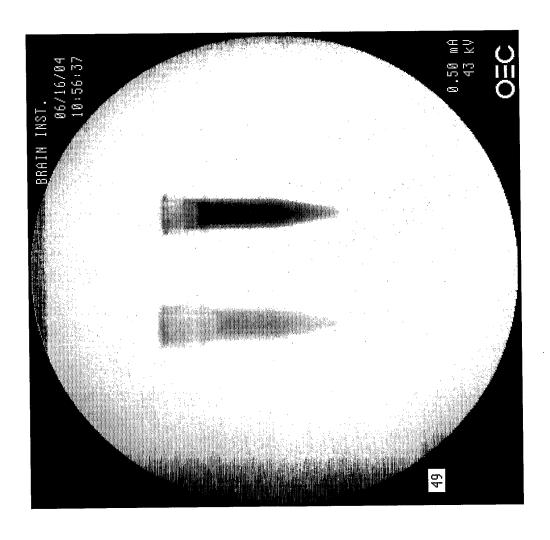


FIG. 22

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 T_1 Weighted

0.12 mM dH_20 0.015 mM

0.03 mM

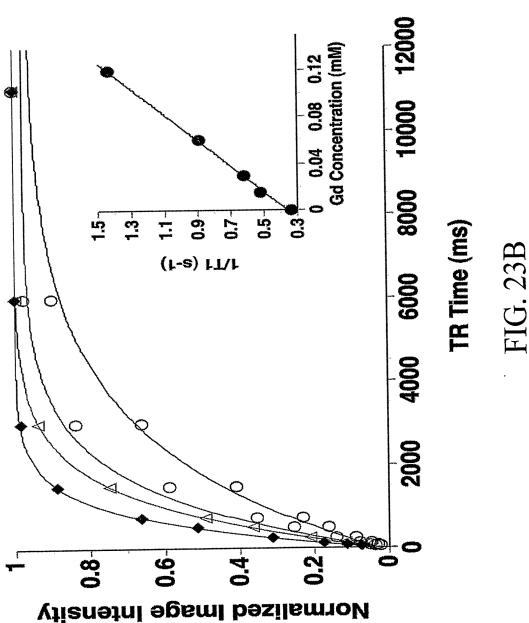
Prohance
(0.06 mM)

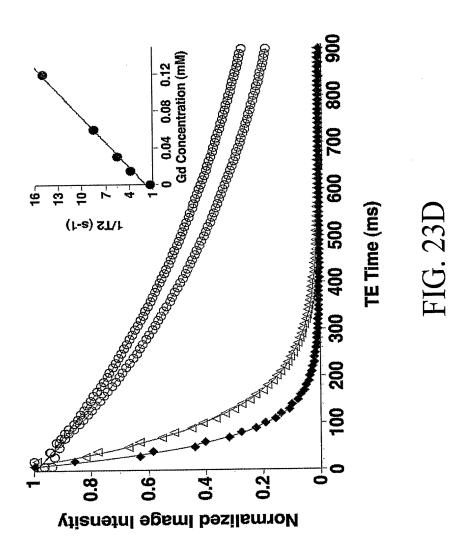
0.06 mM

FIG. 23A

 T_2 Weighted 0.12 mM 0.015 mM $dH_20 \qquad 0.03 \text{ mM}$ Prohance (0.06 mM) 0.06 mM

FIG. 23C





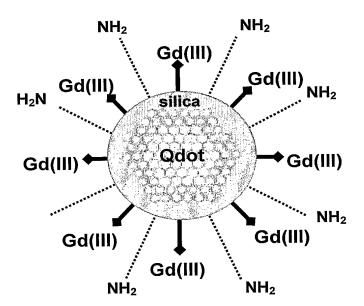
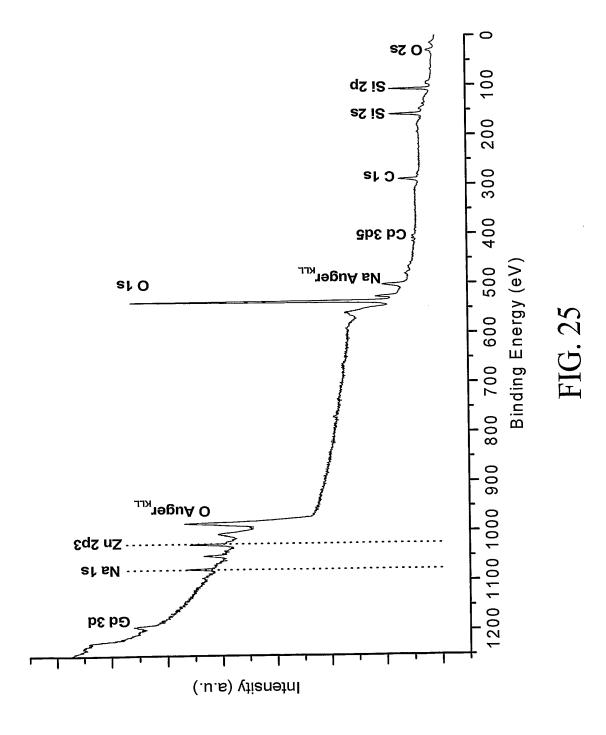


FIG. 24



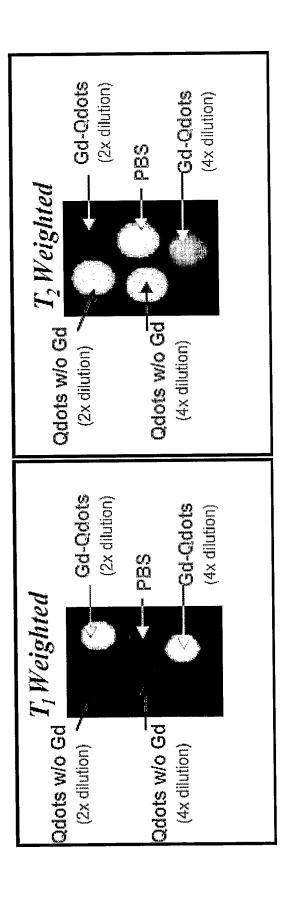
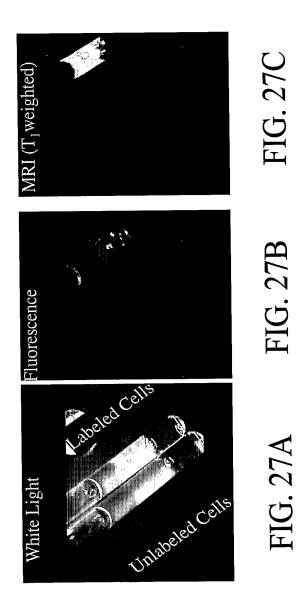


FIG. 26B

FIG. 26A



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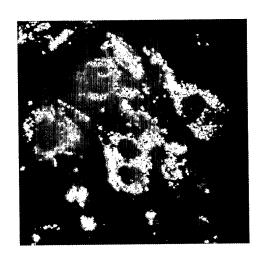


FIG. 28B

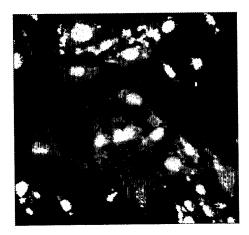


FIG. 28A

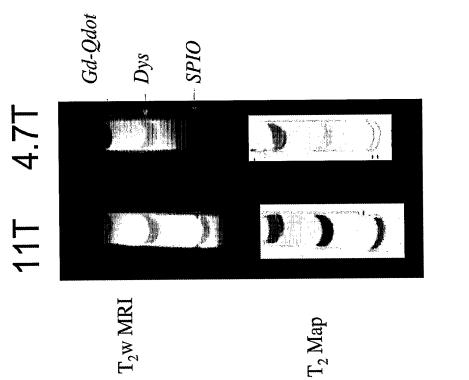


FIG. 29